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THE LITANIES OF S. *Wenefride*, VIRGIN AND Martyr.

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LOrd, have mercy upon us.
Chriſt, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy upon us.
God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, have mercy upon us.
God the Holy Ghoſt, have mercy upon us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy upon us.
Holy *Mary*,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of Virgins,
O Bleſſed S. *Wenefride*,
O Humble and Mild Virgin,
O Glorious Spouſe of Chriſt,
O Devout and Charitable Virgin,
O Sweet Comforter of the Afflicted,
O Singular Example of Chaſtity,
O Radiant Star.
O Faireſt Flower of the Britiſh Nation,
Pray for us.

O Admirable and Elected Veſſel,
O Mirror of Chaſtity,
O Mirror of Devotion,
O Mirror of Piety,
O Bright Lamb of Sanctity,
O Golden Image of Angelical Purity,
O Hope and Safety of Diſtreſſed Pilgrims,

Pray for us.

That we may be delivered from all Iniquity,
That we may be delivered from all Diſorder'd Paſſions of the Mind,
That we may be delivered from the Deceits of the World, Fleſh, and Devil,
That we may be delivered from all Occaſions of Sin,
That we may be delivered from Plague, Famine and War,
That we may be delivered from the Wrath of God and Eternal Damnation,
That we and all Sinners may have true Contrition, and full Remiſſion of our Sins,
That all Schiſmaticks, Hereticks, and Infidels, may be converted to the Holy Catholick and Apoſtolical Faith.
That we may always hate Sin, and overcome all Temptations,
That we may deſpiſe all worldly Vanities and Delights,

O Holy Virgin, and Martyr, Pray for us.

That

That we all may ever fear God, and fulfil his Holy Will,
That we may have both Spiritual and Corporal Health,
That we may devoutly affect Chaſtity and Purity of Life,
That we may fervently love Humility and Mildneſs.
That we may delight in Pious Prayer, Faſting, and Charitable Alms,
That we may diſcreetly and fervently continue in the Exerciſe of Godlineſs,
That we may chearfully and conſtantly ſuffer for the Love of Chriſt,
That the Souls in Purgatory, and all Afflicted Perſons, may obtain heavenly Conſolations,
That our Benefactors, and all that labour to ſave Souls, may be bleſſed with abundance of Grace, and everlaſting Life,
That we may enjoy true Peace, and endleſs Felicity,
That God of his abundant Mercy will vouchſafe to bleſs this our Pilgrimage,
That by thy Pious Interceſſion it may be to the perfect Health of our Souls and Bodies,
That thou wilt vouchſafe to grant our Requeſts,
O Bleſſed *Wenefride*,

O Holy Virgin, and Martyr, Pray for us.

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Let us pray.

ALmighty and Everlasting God, who hast adorned S. *Wenefride* with the Reward of Virginity: Grant we beseech thee, by her Pious Intercession to set aside the Delights of the World, and obtain with her the Throne of Everlasting Glory. Through *Jesus Christ* thy Son, who with thee liveth and reigneth in the Unity of the Holy Ghost for ever. *Amen.*

Another Prayer.

ALmighty and Everlasting God, we humbly beseech thee, that Blessed S. *Wenefride* may obtain for us such Spiritual and Temporal Benefits, as are expedient for thy Holy Service, and our Eternal Salvation. Through our Lord *Jesus Christ* thy Son, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever one God, World without end. *Amen.*

The Hymn of S. Wenefride.

AS fragrant Rose in pleasant Spring,
To God's own Son a Spouse most dear,
And Martyr rare of Christ our King,
Saint *Wenefride* did flourish here.
Descended well of *BRITISH RACE*,
In Faith was firm, in Hope secure;
With Holy Works, and Soul in Grace,
From worldly Filth preserved pure.
Cradock this Sacred Maid did kill,

And

And him Hell ſwallowed preſently,
Where Tears in vain do run down ſtill,
Mongſt burning Flames inceſſantly.
A Token ſure of this ſtrange thing
Beſpotted all with Bloody Red.
A Well by God's Command doth ſpring,
Where Tyrant's Sword cut off her Head.
Here Wonders great God's Hand doth work,
The Blind doth ſee, the Dumb doth ſpeak,
Diſeaſes which in Bodies lurk
Are cured, where Faith is not weak.
O Glorious Virgin *Wenefride*,
To us the raging Sea appeaſe,
And free us ſo from Satan's dread,
That he on us may never ſeize. *Amen.*

A Prayer to S. Wenefride.

O Bleſſed *Wenefride*, O Pure Virgin and Glorious Martyr ſo eſpecially elected, ſo divinely grac'd, and wonderfully reſtored from Death to Life. O Singular Hope of all that fly unto thee with full Confidence and Humility: Tho' unworthy, yet we thy devoted Pilgrims make our Addreſſes unto thee. O Sanctuary of Piety, look upon us with Patient Eyes, receive our Petitions, accept our Offerings, and preſent our Supplications to the Throne of Mercy, that through thoſe thy powerful Interceſſions God will be pleaſed to bleſs this our Pilgrimage and grant us our Requeſt

queſt and Deſires. Through *Jeſus Chriſt* his Son who with God the Father, and the *Holy Ghoſt* liveth and reigneth ever one God, World without end. *Amen.*

Another Prayer to S. Wenefride

O Bleſſed S. *Wenefride* O Glorious Virgin and Martyr, who haſt admirably beautified with the Purple of thy Blood the rare Purity of thy Innocent Life, whom God has ſo ſpecially choſen, ſo highly priviledged, and ſo wonderfully reſtored to Life again, graceing thee with the Honour of a Living Martyr, cauſing a Fountain miraculouſly to ſpring, bearing a perpetual Memory of thy Name, for the relief of all diſeaſed and diſtreſſed Pilgrims, who ſhall devoutly beg thy powerful Interceſſion, O Bleſſed S. *Wenefride*, hear the Prayers, and receive the humble Supplications, of thy poor devoted Pilgrims, and obtain that by thy Pious Interceſſion God of his infinite Mercy will be pleaſed to grant us a full Pardon and Remiſſion of our Sins, and a Bleſſing to this our Pilgrimage; and that we may increaſe and perſevere in God's Grace, and enjoy him eternally in Heaven. This we beg of thee, O Bleſſed Virgin and Martyr for *Jeſus Chriſt* our Lord and Saviour's ſake. *Amen.*

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